

IN RE APPLICATION OF

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: EXAMINER: BROWN, J. M.

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FOR: CATALYST FOR OLEFIN

POLYMERIZATION AND PROCESS FOR

PRODUCING OLEFIN POLYMER

RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Official Action of June 27, 2003, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, Claims 1-3 and 5-12, drawn to a non ionic catalyst for the polymerization of olefins. In addition, Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, the specie I-1. Claims 1-3 and 5-12 read on the elected specie, and Claims 1-3 and 5-12 are generic.

REMARKS

The Office has required restriction in the present application as follows:

Group I:

Claims 1-3 and 5-12, drawn to a non ionic catalyst for the

polymerization of olefins;

Group II:

Claims 13-24 and 33-40, drawn to an ionic complex catalyst for the

polymerization of olefins; and